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WORLD BANK AIDED PROJECTS IN WEST BENGAL QUESTION
PRABODH PANDA

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some projects in the State of West Bengal have been undertaken with the assistance of World Bank;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of assistance provided by the World Bank for each project during the last three years;

(d) the targets achieved so far under each project; and

(e) the time fixed for the completion of each project?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (SHRI ANANDARAO V. ADSUL)

(a) &(b) A multi- state project namely Second State Health Systems Development Project is under implementation in West Bengal, Karnataka and Punjab since 18-4-96, with the assistance of World Bank.

(c), (d) & (e) The total amount of assistance for the above project is US $ 350 million. An amount of US $ 245.47 million has been disbursed so far. The Project will close on 31.3.2004